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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to Examiner's Office Action dated June 14, 2005, a final rejection. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1-18, 22-55 and 78-80.